

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Reseller Expedited Package  
Services 2 (MC2013-51 and CP2013-64)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2021-140

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1  
AND NOTICE OF FILING UNDER SEAL

(Issued October 8, 2021)

To clarify the Postal Service's notice of filing a functionally equivalent Global Reseller Expedited Package Services (GREPS) 2 agreement in the instant docket, filed on September 28, 2021,<sup>1</sup> the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The responses are due no later than October 15, 2021.

1. Please refer to the United States Postal Service's *Service Alert*, updated on September 17, 2021.<sup>2</sup> The *Service Alert* lists countries to which the Postal Service suspended service "due to impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic and other unrelated service disruptions."
  - a. Please describe all factors related to the COVID-19 pandemic that affected the Postal Service's ability to provide international mail service to the countries listed in the *Service Alert*.

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Reseller Expedited Package 2 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, September 28, 2021 (Notice).

<sup>2</sup> United States Postal Service International Service Disruptions, available at <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/welcome.htm>.

- b. Please describe all factors unrelated to the COVID-19 pandemic that affected the Postal Service's ability to provide international mail service to the countries listed in the *Service Alert*.
  - c. Please describe the impact of these factors on the Postal Service's determination of the appropriate air and surface transportation contingency factor for this agreement.
- 2. Please refer to Docket No. RM2021-8, Library Reference USPS-RM2021-8-NP1, August 4, 2021, Excel file "Att2.xlsx." Please confirm that the proposed change in analytical principles under consideration in Docket No. RM2021-8 (Proposal Five) would disproportionately affect the Postal Service's costs for GREPS 2 agreements. If confirmed, please also confirm that this agreement will cover its costs if Proposal Five is approved. If not confirmed, please explain.
- 3. Please see attachment filed under seal.
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By the Chairman.

Michael Kubayanda